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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
10 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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12 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
13 Plaintiff,

14 v.

15 M/V COSCO BUSAN, LR/IMO  
Ship No. 9231743, her engines,  
16 apparel, electronics, tackle, boats,  
appurtenances, *etc.*, *in rem*, THE  
17 SHIP OWNERS' INSURANCE &  
GUARANTY COMPANY  
18 LIMITED, REGAL STONE,  
LIMITED, FLEET  
19 MANAGEMENT LIMITED, and  
JOHN COTA, *in personam*,  
20 Defendants.  
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Case No.: C-07-06045-SC  
IN ADMIRALTY

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23 **SUBSTITUTION OF ATTORNEY**

24 THE HON. SAMUEL CONTI  
COMPLAINT FILED: NOV. 30, 2007  
25 TRIAL DATE: NONE SET  
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28 **TO THE HONORABLE COURT, ALL PARTIES AND THEIR  
RESPECTIVE COUNSEL OF RECORD:**

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1                   **PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that Defendant JOHN COTA hereby  
2 substitutes the following retained attorneys:

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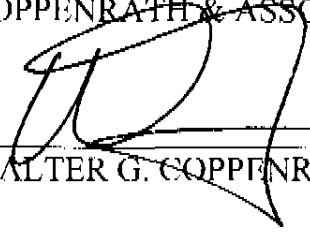
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16 JOHN COTA, Defendant

17 I am duly admitted to practice in the Northern District of California and consent to  
18 the Substitution.

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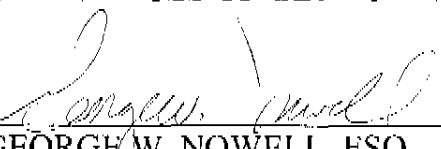
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23 WALTER G. COPPENRATH, ESQ.

24 I am JOHN COTA's current Attorney of Record and consent to this Substitution.

25 Dated: February 13, 2008

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